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**EXAMINER:** 

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FOR:

METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN

ENRICHMENT CULTURE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 16, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 16, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 20-27 with the following replacement paragraph.



The Sequence in the peptide synthesis was traced from the Salmonella typhimurium type 1 fimbriae. In order to select a specific sequence differing from the corresponding E. coli type 1 fimbriae, the two sequences were compared with each other. The sequence of 18 amino acids Ala Ser Phe Thr Ala Ile Gly Asp Thr Thr Ala Gln Val Pro Phe